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THE DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

(1) General Remarks

Claims 1-28 are all the claims currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, 15 and 19 are independent claims. Claims 1-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Audebert (U.S. Patent No. 5,937,086). Applicant traverses this rejection as follows.

(2) Claims 1-4 and 9-11